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Applicant: Hower et al.

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For: LDMOS WITH IMPROVED SAFE OPERATING AREA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

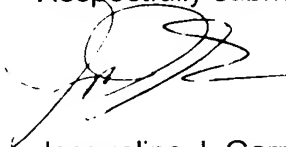
Page 7, line 20, change "5E" to -5C--.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

Respectfully submitted,



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